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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X, Y	X: 1-6, 8-11, 13-15, 18, 20 Y: 7, 17	US 6,092,987	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. See figure 2 noting shape of aperture in bleed arrangement 28.
Y	7	EP 0 902 179 A2	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. See figure 2 noting angular profile of the downstream side of bleed aperture leading to port 54.
Y	17	EP 1 136 679 A2	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY See paragraph 2 noting reference to using bleed air for cooling purposes.

### Categories:

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### Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC<sup>v</sup>:

F1C

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F04D, F01D

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report:

WPI, EPODOC, JAPIO